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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 9, 2008 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to maintain the pendency of the subject application with regard to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 9, 2008, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the present application remains pending as of November 10, 2008 (November 9, 2008 being a Sunday). The fee required by C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) of \$555.00 for a small entity, is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants.

A Continuation application claiming the priority to the instant application under 35 U.S.C. §120 is simultaneously being filed herewith.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing, however, the Commission is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27353-510C01US, Customer Number: 35437.

Respectfully submitted,

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